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Attorney Docket No. F-190

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Title Secure User Certificate For Electronic Commerce Employing
Value Metering System

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For: **SECURE USER CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE EMPLOYING VALUE METERING SYSTEM**

Docket Number F-190

Inventor: Robert A. Cordery, et al.

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